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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1908

EIGHT PAGES.

**MAN SHOOTS STEPFATHER
AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.****Edward A. Wattering, Two Years Released From Insane
Asylum, Shoots Dennis M. Weimer at Rockwood.****ATTEMPTS TO BURN THE HOUSE****And Then Blows Out His Own Brains
With a Florent Revolver—Had Just
Risen From Bed and No Cause for
Rash Deed.**

Special to The Courier.

ROCKWOOD, Pa., March 30.—All Somerset county is shocked by a double tragedy which occurred a mile northeast of this place yesterday morning, when Edward A. Wattering killed his stepfather, Dennis M. Weimer, and then blew out his own brains with a rifle.

Weimer was one of the most prominent farmers in Black township, and Wattering, his stepson, lived with him. At 11 o'clock in the morning Wattering came down stairs with part of his clothing on, but his shoes were unlaced. Weimer, his wife and their son, Lewis J. Weimer, were all in the kitchen when Wattering entered. The latter was carrying in his hands a loaded shot gun, and without saying a word he raised the weapon and fired at his stepfather. Although the would-be murderer was only a few feet from Weimer, the whole load missed the intended victim and lodged harmlessly in the walls of the room. The crazed man was not to be thwarted in his purpose, however, and had made provision for such a fall-out. Before either Weimer or his son could interfere, Wattering whipped out a revolver from his pocket, and, taking most certain aim, pulled the trigger.

The bullet struck Weimer just above the heart. He swayed a moment as if to fall, then rushed wildly out the door, and was standing open, and started to run towards the stable, a stone structure, like the house, distant about seven rods. Mrs. Weimer and her son also fled this house, terrified by what had happened and also in alarm of Wattering's further action.

Wattering then left the scene of his rash act, and going to the summer kitchen, gathered together a lot of debris and set fire to the building. Weimer's wife and son could see this action, but were too much frightened at Wattering to interfere. Before Wattering had succeeded in tending the blaze to insure the success of his design, however, he turned his attention to self-destruction. He went in to the house and took up a 22 calibre florent rifle. This he placed in such a position that the muzzle was directed against his temple. Then he pulled the trigger. The bullet passed clean through his head and came out near the back, spattering his brains over the walls and floor as he fell on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Weimer and her son at this time had followed Weimer, who had fallen before he reached the stone stable. The blood was flowing from the wound in his breast and he was bleeding still more copiously internally. With his wife and son hovering over him he died in about 30 minutes. He was able to speak at least for a few minutes, after they reached his side.

A telephone message was sent to Rockwood, and R. W. Beebecker and Frank Otto hurried out to the scene of the tragedy, where they found Weimer lying dead beside the stable, Wattering in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and Mrs. Weimer and her son, Lewis, with the body of the former. The tragedy created the greatest excitement here, and many persons went out to the scene.

Weimer was 57 years old and owned a farm of about 150 acres. He was a much respected man and had lived in Black township for many years. Wattering was about 35 years old and was a son of Mrs. Weimer whose name before she married Weimer was Sanner. A brother of Wattering, J. P. Weimer, a well known carpenter, resides on Carnegie avenue, Connellsville. He was notified of the sad affair and left this morning to come here and care for the bodies. Neighbors removed the body of Weimer into the house with that of his sister, and there both await the action of the coroner.

There is no known cause for the rash act of Wattering except that he was demented. He was formerly a contractor in a small way and had the honor of laying the first mill of the Somerset & Columbia branch out of Rockwood. Later he showed signs of insanity and was taken to the insane department of the County House. Two years ago the physicians thought that he was cured and he was released, returning to the Weimer home.

Recently he had made many threats that he would kill his stepfather, but

th so were evidently set down as the idle words of a man with a weak mind. The time to date has not been set. Both bodies will probably be buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

CIVIL COURT.**More Non Suits In Fast Cases and
Only One Taken Up for Trial
This Morning.**

UNIONTOWN, March 30.—Civil court opened this morning at 10 o'clock this morning but little business was transacted. In Judge Umble's court several non-suits were taken in the cases of Francis M. Post, after which court adjourned there being no case ready for trial. Before Judge Van Swearingen the case of Edwin B. Winters vs. McKeeport, against Thomas H. Thompson and others, growing out of the erection of a house at Bridgeport, which the now defunct Carroll Lumber Company constructed, was taken up.

The plaintiff alleged a balance on the contract of \$115 for stone work done on the building. The involvement of the lumber company made a general mixup over the contract and a number of similar cases have been heard by the courts. It is claimed by the defense that a proper receipt has been given.

Attorney W. J. Sturgis presented a motion for a new trial without reason in the case of A. W. Cotton against J. W. Wiley of Scotland in which a verdict of \$1,150 was returned last week. A petition for the appointment of Isaac Williams as tax collector of Stewart township was presented and Williams was appointed some time ago but failed to file a bond.

Permission was granted C. L. Guss to adopt Stella Minnerd, an eleven year old child.

A formal verdict in favor of the defendant was taken in the case of Mary Buechter against the West Penn Railways Company. This was an action in trespass and an ejectment was announced.

SOME MONEY**Collected in Police Court on Sunday
Morning From Forfeits, the
First in a Long Time.**

Sunday morning's police court session was not very interesting, but more money was profited there than in any one day for months. All told \$1550 was left in forfeits, and the prisoners were released before the Burgess had in opportunity to cross-examine them. Three drunks, who were still feeling the effects of the Saturday night's jag were sent back to take a 18 hour rest.

This morning one lonely drunk who started out on a spree Sunday night, and who had some car but the stored away for Sunday use was given a hearty life wound up about noon on the steps of the postoffice and was gathered in Burgess. Son learning that he had a position that he might lose if he did not appear this morning, told him to go and sin no more.

TWO BODIES FOUND**In Fashionable Section of Cleveland
This Morning.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—The bodies of a man and woman were found in a pasture field on Euclid Heights, a fashionable Cleveland suburb, this morning. Neither had been identified. Both were well dressed. The man has a bullet in his left breast. No examination has been made of the woman's body.

To Entertain This Evening
Mrs. J. W. Wright will entertain a number of her friends at her home on East Main street this evening.

Fiends Stick Fire Brands**Into Horses Tied by Church.**

There is wide indignation among the churchgoers at Stauffer station in Westmoreland county over cruelties practiced upon some of the horses while tied to posts in front of a church during the services Friday night.

A group of youth who are in the neighborhood of Stauffer for the 20th time, while the owners were gathered in the church to the services, these young men stuck in exactly the horses and stuck sticks into the

**PRESIDENT WALLACE OF CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR LIGHT****On Water Question at Late Hour Today and H. P. Snyder Makes Reply, Giving Data
Concerning Yough Water Company.**

We are in receipt of communication from H. P. Snyder, President of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a copy of a deed executed by the Yough Water Company, September 9, 1897, conveying to the Connellsville Water Company, a tract of land of 2500 acres, including and property. This deed was acknowledged until November 9, 1902, and five years it remained and was not recorded until December 2, 1902.

President Wallace quotes the Court in saying that the Yough Water Company was formed for the purpose of supplying water to South Connellsville and asks:

"It should be the duty of the court to see that the deed is not voided, but that it is given effect, and that the water company is not allowed to take advantage of its position." The court in the case of the Yough Water Company vs. the Connellsville Water Company, 100 Pa. 400, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 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MT. PLEASANT.

They claim that the only way to get a good deal is to buy in bulk, and that the only way to get a good deal is to buy in bulk.

VANDERBILT.

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My name is Mrs. Robert Lee Smith. I was born in the South, but I grew up in the North. I have been married for twenty years. I have two children, a son and a daughter. I am a teacher by profession. I have been teaching for ten years. I am a member of the local church. I have been married for twenty years. I have two children, a son and a daughter. I am a teacher by profession. I have been teaching for ten years. I am a member of the local church.

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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY APRIL 7
THE RED MILL
 Surt Sale Opens Tuesday, March 11

Feldstein's
136 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, - Pa.

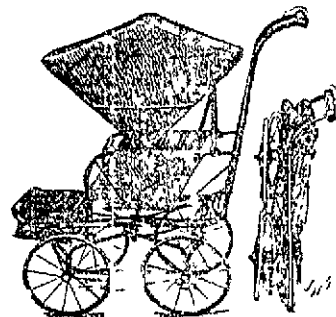
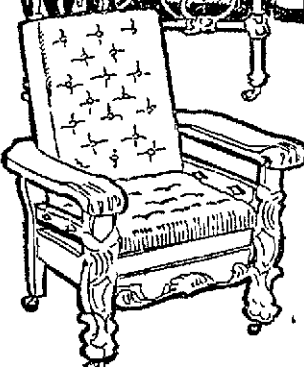
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Will Make His Appearance Monday.

Notice To Everybody

This Rousing Sale of Our Brand New Spring Stocks of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Etc. Will Positively End on Wednesday, April 1. If you expect to move this Spring, or re-furnish your home or any part of it, Do Your Buying Immediately and Get the Benefit of this Most Unusual Price Reducing Event. We are celebrating the second anniversary of our new store in a manner never paralleled in Connellsville, but we can't keep it up after April 1.

INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SALE
The original tags with prices remain on each article. The reduced prices you will find on a special sale tag. Every article marked in plain figures.

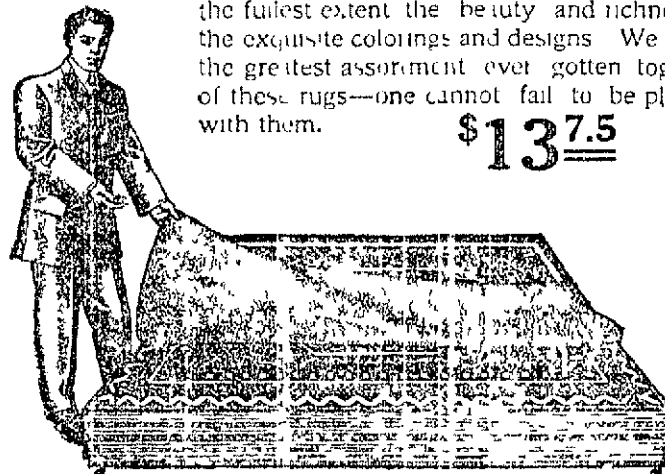


Aaron's
Special
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Go-Cart
\$8.50

**Aaron's Special
9x12 Tapestry
Brussels Rug \$13.75**

The most remarkable rug value that ever has been offered. These Special Rugs are woven of the finest worsted yarns which are specially treated, thereby bringing out to the fullest extent the beauty and richness of the exquisite colorings and designs. We show the greatest assortment ever gotten together of these rugs—one cannot fail to be pleased with them.

\$13.75



INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SALE

If you cannot use the goods at once we have an immense warehouse where the purchases will be stored, without charge, until you are ready for them.

This Folding Go-Cart, complete with hood as shown in the illustration, is a remarkable value. It can be folded up into a small package as shown, and is made strong and durable, works perfectly, has adjustable back which can be adjusted to a sitting or sleeping position, the hood can be closed. The frame is of best steel, upholstering is in tabloid leather, maroon or black, as you choose.



**Sofa Bed
Davenport's.**
Davenport's covered with the best two-tone velvet, best tempered steel springs, regular price \$32, Sale price **\$22.50**
Davenport's heavy frame, genuine quarter sawed oak or mahogany, either in veneer or best grade leather, regular price is \$37.50, Sale Price **\$27.50**
Davenport's heavy hand carved frame, quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish, upholstered in fine velvet or genuine leather, high grade of upholstering over steel springs, regular price \$85.00, Sale Price only **\$57.50**



CHAIR FOR GILLETTE.

Governor Hughes Finally Refuses to Intervene in Behalf of Grace Brown's Slayer.

RIDDLES PLEAS OF RELATIVES

Executive Asserts That Conclusive Evidence Shows Brutal Murder Was Committed and That Judgment Was Just—Gillette Prepares for the End

Albany N. Y. March 20.—Governor Hughes last night announced that he had denied the application for a reprieve for Chester Gillette who is to be executed at Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart Grace Brown of South Otisco Chenango county, at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906. The governor dismisses the theory based on the alleged new evidence presented by John H. Dugan of Albany, who appeared for the Gillette family before the governor as "wholly untenable," and declares that if reason is to be our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration there is no escape from the conclusion that a brutal murder was committed and that the conviction was just.



CHESTER GILLETTE
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The alleged newly discovered evidence is to be effect. It is said that the trial in regard to the murder of Grace Brown, and the conviction of Chester Gillette, was a miscarriage of justice. The evidence is said to be of such a nature as to show that the murder was committed by a person other than Gillette. The evidence is said to be of such a nature as to show that the murder was committed by a person other than Gillette. The evidence is said to be of such a nature as to show that the murder was committed by a person other than Gillette.

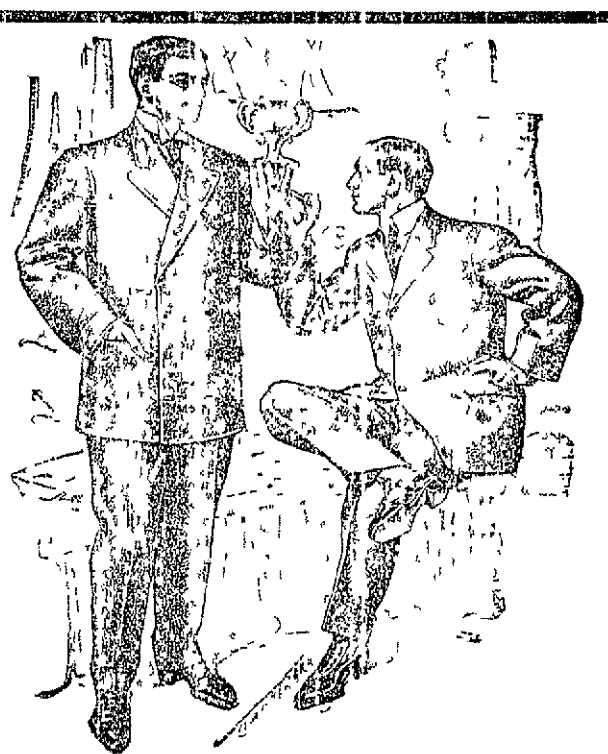
The theory wholly untenable. The theory of the defense at the trial was that Grace Brown committed suicide. The theory now advanced is that Grace Brown was an epileptic subject and that if she had an epileptic seizure in the boat on the fatal day and if during the attack she sustained the various injuries found and fell into the water the condition of her body as disclosed by the autopsy might be accounted for.

After examining the evidence now presented I find nothing in it which in any way can refute this conclusion or which furnishes any justification for executive clemency.

LOCAL OPTION.

Meeting in Churches Here Last Night Drew Big Untown Crowd

Many people from town and country were present at the meeting held in the churches here last night. The meeting was held in the churches here last night. The meeting was held in the churches here last night. The meeting was held in the churches here last night. The meeting was held in the churches here last night. The meeting was held in the churches here last night.



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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN?**

Our showing of the new model "Handmade" clothing is sure to interest you and every man who desires to be really well dressed—at moderate cost. Every garment conforms to the very latest in style, differing, however, from other clothing in that it is distinctive and expresses the true custom-made touch. In our fashionable **\$10.00 to \$25.00** Spring Suits at **\$15.48** and **\$19.50** you will find such a variety of models and exclusive fabric effects that selection can be made to suit your individual taste. All the new patterns—soft pleats, stripes and checks in exclusive tweeds, chevrons and worsteds. Come, look at the new styles while the assortment is complete.

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The wholesale wall paper house of Douglas and Carls of Pittsburg, Pa. has gone into bankruptcy. The trustee has closed out to us the bulk of their entire stock at about one-third of the dollar. We are prepared to sell you paper at less than wholesale prices and will do so. Now is the season to paper your home and now is the time to secure high quality paper at the very lowest prices.

FOR 5c PER BOLT you can secure elegant papers for bedrooms, hall, kitchen and living rooms with one of two blind borders.

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No New Rules Laid Down by Court.
Judges Urge All Holders of Li-
censes to Use Care in Enforcing Old
Laws.

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Wickliffe one of the members of the Cherokee Indian outlaws long sought by the officers, was shot and killed at the Wickliffe home in the Spavinaw hills Cherokee nation by his brother Thomas, the result of a family quarrel.

been made. A few years ago the Union is keeping a strict patrol of the town and there is little if any drunkenness.

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necticut, Pa.

1. **Identify the main topic of the passage.**

TREASURE SEEKERS LOCATE BIG HOARD.

Wealth of Eccentric Fordyce
Supposed to Have Been
Found.

SECOND PARTY FINDS A KEG

In Garden, Which, Covered With a
Large Flat Stone, Was the Hiding
Place of a Sack Full of Money and
Valuables.

Special to The Courier
SMITHFIELD, Pa., March 30.—Ever since the death of Beaton Fordyce, the well known and eccentric bachelor of York Run, treasure seekers have been off and on looking for the treasure which he is supposed to have left behind him concealed in some out of the way place. Most of these searching parties have of course worked secretly each attempting to locate the hoard without letting the fact become known. It is now supposed that the buried wealth has at last been discovered and removed.

This discovery was made Saturday night, and the whole talk of Smithfield and vicinity today is about the finding of the notable bachelor's buried treasure. Two men who reside in this place were the first to learn that the hoard had been found and carried away.

The two men in question had been among the most persistent and earnest of the treasure hunters. They went out as usual Saturday night and journeyed to the premises of the deceased bachelor Beaton. Just inside the garden gate they discovered a new hole in the ground. Beside this was an empty paint keg and a heavy canvas sack. The paint keg had been thoroughly covered within and with out with a coating of pitch to preserve it, and had originally been buried in the ground. It showed plain signs of having been just freshly broken open at one end. It is supposed that the sack had been used to contain the treasure, and placed with them inside the keg. Beside the hole in the ground lay a large flat stone, which the disappointed nightseekers think had been placed over the keg when it had been imbedded in the clay.

The many searchers who had been looking for the treasure have been accustomed to go about in the night with a long and sharp iron rod with which they bored down into the ground, in the hope of striking something hard. It is supposed that in this way the successful treasure hunters located the flat stone in the garden and, once striking the stone, burrowed down to the treasure, what ever it may have been.

Fordyce was supposed to have when he died several thousand dollars in gold concealed about his person, and it will be remembered that several hundred dollars were found hidden in various and improbable places, a portion of it in a lead pipe laid up on a beam in the garret of his house.

Notice to Voters,
To the Voters of Fayette County—
I am here on the Republican ticket for Commissioner to stay and not draw off as reported by the flag. I am neither for Ring, Run or Craft, and fully endorse the Local Option principles throughout. D. W. Poicy, 214 Fairview avenue, Connelville, Pa.
Your vote and influence solicited.

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MINE GASES

Will be Exemplified and Tested at
Scottdale Mining Institute.

SCOTTDALE, March 28.—The second institute under the auspices of the Bituminous Mining Club of the Scottdale M. C. A. will be held in the association building on the afternoon and evening of Saturday April 18. The institute will open at 6 o'clock and remain in session during the afternoon and evening.

The program will be as follows: "Conditions that make the use of a safety lamp necessary. W. H. Ho warth, mine engineer at Morewood." "The well known and other workable coal seams in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Chas. J. Davis, coal expert of Pittsburgh. Spectacular prepared charts will be used to illustrate Mr. Davis' address.

At six o'clock there will be a short musical program and supper will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the association. The evening session will begin at 7:15 with a demonstration of mine gases and the use of the safety lamp. Gas will be made, weighed and tested and explosions explained. A special laboratory equipment will be used and the demonstration will be made by A. F. Knight, mine chemist of Greensburg. There will be a general discussion of each topic presented.

WHEELS WILL HUM.

Large Orders to Be Placed for Rail-
way Construction.

Word comes from New York that a powerful syndicate of American capitalists will spend \$250,000,000 on a railway construction and equipment in South America and that the United States Steel Company has been awarded the contract for most of the material. This means that the wheels of industry will hum in Western Pennsylvania that there will be work for everybody who wants to work. This is good news, but do not forget that lasting prosperity consists in placing a part of your earnings in a good strong bank—in the First National of Connelville, for instance, where 1 per cent is allowed and safe ty is assured.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial in this issue.

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About Our Cod Liver Preparation,
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This was finally accomplished by two eminent French chemists and the result is Vinol, a delicious modern cod liver preparation without oil made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods livers thus combining with the purest of food all the medicinal bearing body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

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Jumbo and a Rescue.

SONLERSLE, March 28.—(Special.) Not knowing his horse was on fire until his head was limited. Harvey Shultz, a second day mining jumper from a recent loss window at the home of his father, Chas. M. Shultz, the alleged safety when told his head would be used in the burning building, he rushed through the flames and rescued his horse.

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Sixth Floor

New Wall Papers, Fabrics and Leather Goods,
for Spring, 1908.

There has been gathered here an excellent collection of merchandise in these lines, both of foreign and domestic makes. Among them are some especially good reproductions taken from the best examples of interesting ancient art periods, as well as modern styles. The newest ideas are—

Plain Papers with a depth of color really remarkable; old hand block Chintz effects with fabrics to match; beautiful foreign friezes in Shand Kydd effects. "The Birchies," a woodland scene—30-inch frieze in oil colors—is unusually pretty and restful; another frieze entitled "Conching Days," is an English coaching scene in bright, cheerful and harmonious colors. Chamberlain papers with floral borders.

Complete showing of crown papers, textiles, leathers and grass cloth.

Wall Papers... 15c, 20c, 25c to \$15.00 per roll
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Monday, March 31

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These Are Show Days at the Wright-Metzler Co.'s Store.

Again we have demonstrated that our establishments are the acknowledged style centers of this region.

We never had larger attendance at an opening than that of the present season, and every one tendered emphatic endorsement to our claims of leadership.



We believe we merit the position we undoubtedly hold in the retailing world of the Coke Region. We do not wish our statements construed as egotistical. We have given every effort to the attainment of this ambition—and people who have attended the openings of leading Pittsburg establishments tell us that our exhibits compared favorably with those of Pittsburg.

We positively know that our offerings are correct, that our assortments are large and varied, that our prices meet with widespread approbation.

We proved conclusively that we have not retrenched in any particular, that our stocks present greater and bigger variety than in any seasons past. We are optimists. We intend increasing our business this year, and we're going to accomplish it through the power of the style, variety and economies featured in every department of our two immense stores.

True, prices are lower than in seasons past. We're working on a new price basis. Selections were never broader. Our buyers were instructed to buy heavily—they did so with the result: That, in spite of all the howlings of the pessimistic crowd, the people of this section are presented with the best, biggest and most stylish collection of merchandise we have ever gathered for their approval.

Easter is but three weeks distant—a season dominated by stylish apparel. It is time to make decision regarding your outer dress. Here are hundreds of suits, featuring every new style in an exhaustive manner. Millinery, a collection of nodding, tossing plumes, myriads of flowers, profusion of ribbon, in all, a scene of bewildering beauty—the very scope of which makes selection a difficult matter.

Our men's store comes in for no small share of praise. We have proven that there is a wide difference between "Benjamin Clothes" and other makes. A look into our windows is proof enough. Judge them by comparison—its the truest, surest way. These are, in truth, exhibition days. Days when people come to look. Days when we make every effort to present a comprehensive and worthy showing of the season's authoritative models.

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